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Just before the Rumanian elections of 30 November 1952, the legal number of deputies in the Grand National Assembly was 423. Actually there were, at that time, only 324 deputies. Though some allowance must be made for natural deaths, this means that about 99 deputies have disappeared without explanation. It is believed that a good many were simply purged without the public's learning anything about it. Practically all of these men were, of course, supposedly Communists, or at least originally acceptable to the Communists.

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